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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 5, 2010
TIME: 2:55 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

<u>SB 2604</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND. Deletes the requirement that the director of health convene an advisory group to plan the development and implementation of prevention programs and make recommendations on expenditures. Transfers the responsibilities of the advisory group to the tobacco prevention and control advisory board. Amends composition of the tobacco prevention and control advisory board.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 2729</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION. Authorizes the Department of Health to establish and maintain a single repository of immunization records to be designated as the "Hawaii Immunization Registry" in order to aid, coordinate, and help promote efficient and cost-effective screening, prevention, and control of vaccine preventable diseases, including pandemic influenza.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 2728</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRAUMA. Provide statutory protection from discovery for the Department of Health trauma care multiagency and multidisciplinary peer review and quality assurance committees.	HTH, JGO
<u>SB 2490</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. Appropriates moneys from the community health centers special fund to be used by community health centers in the State. Directs the administration and the department of health to release funds to the community health centers.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 2162</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS. Amends crime victims' bill of rights to include notice or waiver of notice as to an offender's unfitness to stand trial, transfer to the state hospital or other psychiatric facility, or regaining fitness to proceed. Requires the department of health to provide notice of an offender's unauthorized absences.	HTH, JGO

<p><u>SB 2930</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p><u>RELATING TO NUISANCES.</u> <u>Requires Department of Health to order suspension of operation causing foul or noxious odor, gas, or vapor until examination determines not dangerous or injurious to health.</u></p>	<p><u>HTH</u> [Measure added on 02-01-10]</p>
<p><u>SB 2844</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS. Prohibits health insurers from denying or limiting coverage for organ or tissue transplantation services on the basis that the insured, member, enrollee, or subscriber is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2494</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires health insurers and like entities to offer at least the same drug coverage to the insured that the insured had under the insured's previous policy with a different insurer or like entity.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2698</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Mandates the offer of health insurance coverage for dependents up to age 27 at the option of the parents.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2779</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL PROCEDURES. Requires that patients be informed of the amount of radiation exposure to the patient prior to obtaining consent to an x-ray or computed tomography scan.</p>	<p>HTH</p>
<p><u>SB 2100</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA. Ensures that appropriate health care entities are able to receive lab data in electronic format to facilitate the use and development of health care exchange networks.</p>	<p>HTH, JGO</p>
<p><u>SB 2102</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires providers of accident or health and sickness insurance to base prescription drug coverage on a drug formulary or prior authorization requirements established and regularly updated by a drug formulary advisory board whose membership includes practicing physicians, pharmacists, and health care practitioners.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2811</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PHARMACIES. Requires all pharmacies and remote dispensing pharmacies to have the capacity to accommodate electronic prescriptions. Requires all pharmacies and dispensing pharmacies to maintain prescription records electronically.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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